

Sylvan District Plans to Get Bull Run Water; Building of Reservoir to Be Begun Soon

BIGGER PARKROSE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PLANNED

The building committee of the Parkrose Congregational church will call a meeting shortly after January 1 to take up the matter of erecting a new church in Parkrose. Dr. George Mathews of Seattle, Rev. Arthur J. Sullens of Boise, Idaho, and Rev. F. D. Hoffman, pastor of the Parkrose church, will explain the situation to all interested. It is hoped the plans for a new \$15,000 church will go through without a hitch.

A Christmas tree for the Congregational church and Sunday school will be held Wednesday evening and Friday evening there will be a community tree. The small accommodations offered by the present church basement are not sufficient for the community at any one festival. The Ladies Aid society has been working overtime preparing for the event.

The Greater Parkrose clubhouse is rising rapidly on the Craig road close to the Sandy boulevard. It will be occupied very shortly and the members are wondering if the promise of the contractors to have it ready by Christmas will mature in time for a New Year's festival.

Rev. P. D. Hoffman will preach Sunday at the Congregational church in the morning on "Shifting the Blame," and in the evening on Christmas topics. Judge G. W. Stapleton spoke at the meeting Friday evening at the schoolhouse, when the teachers and the public inspected the new building.

E. F. Rice is in charge of the festivities at the church in Parkrose Friday night when there will be a movie, Christmas tree and a life sized Santa Claus.

The children of Parkrose school sold Christmas Red Cross seals to the value of \$74.35. Carl Elliott sold 450 stamps and Hazel Hull sold \$20.

Miss Grace Powell, one of the teachers of Parkrose school, visited her mother and home folks at McMinnville last week. Miss Maude Alexander, another teacher, spent several days in Hood River recently.

Miss Eleanor Butcherell, attending a boarding school at Vancouver, was visiting home last week.

O. Hound has returned from Burbank, Wash., where he has been superintending the construction of a new house.

The plans for the new gymnasium building are being drawn. It is expected that the building will be started in January. It is to be adjacent to but not adjoining the school building on the cleared plot to the west.

Professor W. G. Godeksson, principal of the school, reports 217 pupils enrolled. A new teacher probably will be added to the staff of 11 teachers, to take charge of the fourth grade room.

The Parkrose Men's club is to hold Tuesday night athletic games and the rest of the time to furthering the building of a new church.

The Parkrose players are preparing a new presentation to be given in the near future under direction of L. B. Hogsett, assisted by Jack Kreiger.

LENTS
Ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church had Grange hall, Friday, for a bazaar, dinner and supper with great success.

Bellefonte, a little sister in the east of Lents, is soon to have Bull Run water.

Owing to improved condition Lents school will be visited only twice a week hereafter by the school nurse—Mondays and Thursdays.

Pisgah Home tags sold well in the storm of Saturday, December 11. Mrs. F. J. Garrison, in charge of the sales in Lents, did not know of the sale being called off and went ahead just the same, disposing of 118 tags.

D. Lockwood has returned for the holiday season from attendance at the Willamette university.

The Lents chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will install officers Monday, December 27.

P. Ferguson and wife were visiting old friends this week. They come from Northern Alaska, whither they will return next spring. They are exhibiting some attractive and valuable nuggets of gold.

The Millard Avenue Presbyterian church will have a Christmas tree and program Thursday evening next for members of the Bible school.

Mrs. G. A. Murray of Oakland, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Colgen.

The Lents Baptist church choir, directed by Mrs. W. E. Thopson, will have a Christmas story and song hour Sunday evening, "The Star of Glory" by Miss Mabel Robinson and "Gloria" by Moxart will be sung.

Mrs. Alma Miller has sold her confectionery business to Mrs. Elizabeth Frick and Miss Stella Moak, and has removed to the Alberta section.

TIGARD
The M. E. church is preparing for a big Christmas tree for the children Friday night, and Santa Claus will be there with an airplane load of presents for every child.

The Evangelical church Sunday morning will have special Christmas services with a Christmas tree for the children. Tigard has a large and enthusiastic lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. They belong to the "twin city" and next month will entertain four other I. O. O. F. organizations from Newberg, Tualatin, Sherwood and Schools.

Tigard is so close to the city that frequent train service on two electric lines, the Oregon Electric and the Southern Pacific electric. With a few branching hard surface roads leading to the Capital highway, Tigard would do even more business.

Rev. R. C. Young, pastor of the M. E. church, has built up a good congregation in Tigard, and its activities are constantly enlarging. It is a neat and new looking church building.

TROUTDALE
Carl Daamsart of Deer Island is visiting G. P. Lundgren. Carl will be remembered as having worked at the Sun-Dial ranch in the dairy for a number of years.

A number of Troutdale guests were at the tangle lunch given in Gresham Thursday by Mrs. T. J. Bailey. There were many other things besides tamales. Among the guests were Mrs. L. A. Harlow, Mrs. J. Alfred Larson, Mrs. H. E. Bradley, Mrs. Alice Rice, Mrs. C. T. Thomas, of Troutdale. Others well known to Troutdale people were Mrs. Pieta Hibbert and Mrs. Charles Raker of Gresham, and Sam Raker of Portland.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SOLD IN SUBURBS



Christmas seal booth in the Peninsula bank, St. Johns. Seated are Mrs. Lura J. Halberg, one of the efficient workers for the sale of seals, and Mrs. Bessie M. Richards, chairman of the seal sale in St. Johns and Linnton.

UNION SCHOOL NOW HAS 214 STUDENTS

It requires the services of 15 teachers to handle the Union high school, which is not the Gresham high school, but a union institution composed of several adjoining and contiguous districts. The pupils number 214.

The teachers are Professor E. F. Goodwin, principal; Gertrude C. Sterling, Adeline B. Wyeth, Leslie E. Webb, Estella B. Webb, Harl C. McCormick, H. Ruth Montague, May H. Morrison, Minnie A. Schrepe, T. G. Taylor, W. S. Averill, Mary E. Good, Lettie L. Gresham, Zelma L. Holman, Miriam Inglis.

The Gresham Outlook has issued an attractive illustrated special edition under date of December 16, with Christmas features and many articles on local institutions and advantages.

A number of Gresham residents attended the Parent-Teacher county meeting at Cedar today.

The Christmas decorations at the library are in charge of the junior class at the high school.

The Rupert cannery at Gresham paid out over \$75,000 in wages this last season. It has a capacity of 32,000 cases, and during the season just closed handled over 600,000 pounds of fruit and paid to growers over \$80,000.

It is proposed to dissolve the Home Builders association of Gresham. It has built one home since starting last spring, and there appears to be no demand for loans from it to build any more.

The following are the new officers of Gresham grange: G. W. Stapleton, master; W. E. Parsons, overseer; Mrs. R. F. Walters, lecturer; Mrs. W. B. Parsons, chaplain; Mrs. Effie Dodge, secretary; George Leslie, treasurer; Mrs. George Hone, assistant steward; George Slater, gatekeeper; Mrs. A. Ruegg, lady assistant steward; Miss F. G. Annker, Pomona; Mrs. L. Warden, Ceres; Mrs. R. Kern, Flora.

A farm bureau meeting is planned for January 10 to 15, to meet at Gresham. There will be a dinner given the closing day on behalf of Gresham business men.

The Girls' reserve of Pleasant Home plans to sing Christmas carols at a number of houses Christmas eve and Christmas day.

The Pleasant Home M. E. church has subscribed \$200 to the fund to secure electric light and power service in the community.

Rev. Harabellio A. Marangeos, a missionary of Soudan, Africa, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Free Methodist church, Gresham.

For motor truck owners a crane mounted on casters has been invented for removing and replacing the wheels of the heavy vehicles.

STAR Theatre

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SATURDAY (TODAY)
"Back to God's Country"

SUNDAY, DEC. 19
7-Reel Super Special
"The Fortune Teller"

EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION
"Custer's Last Fight"

MON.-TUES., DEC. 20-21
"As a Man Thinks"

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22
CONSTANCE BUNNEY in
"Erstwhile Susan"

THURSDAY, DEC. 23
KATHLENE McDONALD in
"Thunderbolt"

FRI.-SAT., DEC. 24-25
ANITA STEWART in
"Midnight Romance"

NO CRACK FOUND IN OSWEGO ARCH

Who started the rumor that the \$50,000 Oswego arch across Sucker creek had a big crack, and why?

This is a question which is puzzling the Oregon Portland Cement company which supplied the cement and everyone else who has occasion to be interested in the highway. Experts declare the arch is sound.

The Skandia Shipbuilding company, which has the contract for paving the Pacific highway through Oswego, has finished the last regrade ordered by the federal government just north of Briarwood. The work from now on, unless there is a spell of pleasant weather, will be opposite Oregon City, where 2700 yards of earth are to be removed.

Laying the cement on the Pacific highway between Oswego and the Multnomah county line will begin just as soon as the weather permits, according to the contractors. The forms are in place nearly half the distance and are set for a cement pavement to be six inches deep.

The ancient dam which retains the waters of Oswego lake has lost a few more boards as a result of the high water which has prevailed in the lake for the last few days and the Oswego river is a raging, dashing torrent as a result. Several days ago some of the boards were removed to permit faster flow of the rapidly rising water and at an angle which would not wash so directly across the old wagon bridge.

High compliance is accorded the service given by Miss Lulu Wanker, the new chief of the Oswego telephone office, and her capable corps of assistants.

Crandall's drug store and Prosser's confectionery have put in elaborate Christmas decorations show windows in their respective establishments.

Fast progress is being made with the new pumping station, the foundation and tiling having been put in place.

Oswego people having items of interest for The Journal may leave them at Crandall's drug store or Prosser's confectionery before Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

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POMONA GRANGE WELL ATTENDED

The Rockwood grange was well represented at the Pomona county grange in Lents Wednesday. Fred Crane, master of Rockwood grange, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Ida Burgess, lecturer; Mr. and Mrs. Mulloff and others, assisted in the deliberations. The Pomona in March will be held at Rockwood.

W. W. Wood has rented the old Martin place for two years and has moved in with his wife and begun preparations for the crop of 1927.

Bert Baker has moved onto the Hartman place and expects to occupy it for three years.

Several people in the vicinity of Rockwood have recently rented or bought and the scarcity of house room is evident. Every house is occupied.

The Rockwood school has increased its roll of pupils to the point where a third teacher is necessary to keep the school up to grade requirements. After the holidays the school directors will employ the additional teacher.

Miss Addie Quisenberry, daughter of Walker Quisenberry, will return from a course at the normal school in Monmouth, N. J., where she will have a life certificate, and it is expected that she will be one of the teachers at home. Miss Addie is known to all the people of Rockwood.

Mrs. George Pullen was ill last week, and her son, George Pullen Jr., has been ill. Both are more able to attend to duties again.

The Rockwood grange is convening today. A social session preceded dinner and a closed session followed. It has its own hall on the Base Line road, the extension of East Stark street.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 21
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"HOMER, COME HOME"
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"ALL LAUGHS"

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CHRISTMAS SEALS REPORTED SELLING WELL IN SUBURBS

The districts suburban to Portland have done splendid work in the sale of Christmas seals: the women's clubs, the church organizations, the lodges and the schools have all united in this campaign for good health and much valuable educational work has been accomplished and considerable money has been collected.

Mrs. Bessie M. Richards of Linnton is one of the foremost workers in the campaign, having had charge of the sale of the seals in both Linnton and St. Johns. Booths have been established in the Peninsula bank, in Scales & Currier's store and in Bigelow's Eat shop and the women have taken turns selling the seals.

Mrs. L. J. Harberg and Mrs. Zedie Raymond have found business unusually good in the bank booth by being there when the men come in to get their pay checks cashed. Dollar purchases are not unusual. St. Johns women who have assisted materially in the sale include Mrs. J. R. Welmer, Mrs. Grace Johnson and Mrs. Kerr of the Pythian Sisters; Mrs. Maggie Fletcher, Mrs. Josephine Bell, Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Maxwell of the Women of Woodcraft; Mrs. B. S. Hants and Mrs. Burroughs of the Rebekahs and Mrs. L. J. Harberg, Mrs. Zedie Raymond and Mrs. Gasser of the Knights and Ladies of Security.

In Linnton, Mrs. Richards has been aided by the Ladies' Aid society, with Mrs. O. N. Kimball as chairman. A booth has been established in the post-office and good work is reported. The sale will continue in both places until Christmas eve. To date the sales have totalled \$75.

DEVELOPMENT OF DISTRICT WILL BE RAPID, IS BELIEF

The Sylvan district, lying west of the city between the Canyon and Barnes roads, will be supplied with Bull Run water before next fall if plans now under way mature.

The people of that section of the county voted by a heavy majority recently to organize the Sylvan water district and elected William C. Hoffman, Carl B. Duhrkoop and Raymond B. White as commissioners. H. M. Esterly, Portland attorney, has been retained as legal adviser.

The commission at its first meeting voted a tax for ordinary expenses for 1927 and took the initial steps for the employment of an engineer to make plans for the water system. As much preliminary work was done last summer, the system will be installed without delay.

The reservoir will be located on one of the high points of land above the Barnes road. Water will be furnished by the city of Portland, under contract, as authorized by law of the legislative assembly passed in 1917. Cost of installation will be between \$25,000 and \$30,000, and will be met by bond issue.

The Sylvan country ranges from 800 to 1200 feet above sea level. It is adapted for country homes, but has been held back by the lack of permanent roads and a good water supply. Now that the Canyon road has been paved and made one of the best highways leading into Portland, with Bull Run water to follow in the near future, considerable development is looked for in the district.

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SELLWOOD PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sellwood school is preparing for Christmas. Rooms are being decorated in holiday spirit and a Christmas tree covered with beautiful decorations will be found in every room.

Some rooms will have grab bags and others will celebrate by having a Christmas party.

Mrs. Gladys Myers of 1712 East Fifteenth street is suffering from a short illness.

The two sons of Mrs. W. Metzger of 500 Sherrett avenue are rapidly recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia. Sellwood school bought over a great number of Red Cross stamps during the week. Room 1 leads with a sale of \$35 worth of stamps.

Sellwood's new fire station is very nearly completed. All that remains to be done is the work on the interior and the painting and kalsomining. The station will be of the most modern type and equipment.

Boxing on the school grounds was prohibited last week by Principal Morgan. Morgan stated that while boxing was a most manly sport it must be practiced at places other than the school grounds. He witnessed a four-round bout on the school grounds which he stopped before a decision could be rendered.

Mrs. W. P. Short is rapidly recovering from an illness at her home, 537 Spokane avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Kitchen is recovering from a dislocated ankle at her home at 897 Marion avenue.

A great deal of noise is made daily in front of Dr. J. Sellwood's hospital by children leaving Sellwood school. A police officer is now on guard to prevent annoyance of the patients.

Sellwood school basketball team had its first game of the season with Crescent school Friday afternoon.

The young people of Sellwood are being urged to attend the semi-monthly dances at the Community house. A dance is held every other Saturday night.

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